Radio & Records Highlights Of 1974

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There were 18 number one records on the R&R Pop 30 in 1974.

Top 15/1974

The following records reached the Top 15 in R&R's chart this year.

	Highest Position Reached	DATE
ABBA/Waterloo	15	7/26
REX ALLEN, JR./Gooebye	10	7/ 5
HERB ALPERT & LANI HALL/Save the Sunlight	15	9/ 6
AMERICA/Tin Man	1	9/20
PAUL ANKA/(You're) Having My Baby	1	8/ 9
BLUE SWEDE/Hooked On A Feeling	15	3/ 8
JIMMY BUFFETT/Come Monday	2	6/28
CARL CARLTON/Everlasting Love	10	11/15
CARPENTERS/I Won't Last A Day Without You	2	5/17
HARRY CHAPIN/Cat's In The Cradle	4	11/ 8
CHER/Dark Lady	9	3/ 1
CHER/Train Of Thought	15	6/14
CHICAGO/Searchin' So Long	7	5/17
CHICAGO/Call On Me	14	8/ 2
CHICAGO/Wishin' You Were Here	13	11/22
LOU CHRISTIE/Blue Horizon	4	3/ 8
PERRY COMO/Weave Me The Sunshine	10	6/21
BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK/Rub It In	2	8/23
JIM CROCE/Love You In A Song	3	4/12
JIM CROCE/Car Wash Blues	11	7/ 5
KATHY DALTON/Boogie Bands & One Night Stands	3	9/ 6
MAC DAVIS/One Hell Of A Woman	3	4/26
MAC DAVIS/Stop & Smell The Roses	2	9/27
PAUL DAVIS/Ride Em Cowboy	15	11/22
SAMMY DAVIS, JR./Singin' in The Rain	12	3/15
JOHN DENVER/Sunshine On My Shoulder	1	2/22
JOHN DENVER/Annie's Song	1	6/28
JOHN DENVER/Back Home Again	2	10/25
CLIFF DE YOUNG/My Sweet Lady	13	2/22
NEIL DIAMOND/Skybird	15	3/29
NEIL DIAMOND/Longfellow Serenade	7	11/22
GEORGE FISCHOFF/Georgie Porcupine	2	6/ 2
ROBERTA FLACK/Feel Like Makin' Love	1	7/19
GARFUNKEL/Second Avenue	4	10/18
TOM T. HALL/I Love	3	2/22
MARVIN HAMLISCH/Music From "The Sting"	1	3/22
ALBERT HAMMOND/I'm A Train	7	4/19
HEYWOODS/Billy Don't Be A Hero	7	6/28
HOLLIES/Air That I Breathe	14	7/26
HUES CORP/Rock The Boat	12	7/ 5
TERRY JACKS/Seasons In The Sun	2	2/22
SAMI JO/Tell Me A Lie	1	4/26
BILLY JOEL/Piano Man	2	3/22
ELTON JOHN/Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me	2	7/26
ANDY KIM/Rock Me Gently	5	8/30
CAROLE KING/Jazzman	2	10/11
GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS/Best Thing That Ever...	12	4/26
BONNIE KOLOC/You're Gonna Love Yourself	14	10/18
KRIS & RITA/Lovin' Arms	11	4/12
GORDON LIGHTFOOT/Sundown	1	5/10
GORDON LIGHTFOOT/Carefree Highway	2	10/18
LOBO/Standing At The End Of The Line	13	5/17
LOBO/Rings	15	8/23
DAVE LOGGINS/Please Come To Boston	1	7/12
LOVE UNLTD./Love's Theme	8	2/22
PAUL MC CARTNEY/Band On The Run	5	6/14
SISTER JANET MEAD/The Lord's Prayer	1	3/ 8
MFSB/TSOP	1	4/ 5
JONI MITCHELL/Help Me	2	5/10
JONI MITCHELL/Free Man In Paris	4	9/13
MOCEDADES/Eres Tu	14	2/22
MARIA MULDAUR/Midnight At The Oasis	1	4/19
ANNE MURRAY/Love Aong	4	2/22
ANNE MURRAY/You Won't See Me	2	6/ 7
SAM NEELY/You Can Have Her	14	10/25
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/If You Love Me	1	6/14
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/I Honestly Love You	1	8/23
HERB OHTA/Love Song For Anna	6	7/ 5
MIKE OLDFIELD/Tubular Bells	3	4/ 5
TONY ORLANDO & DAWN/Steppin' Out	9	9/20
DONNIE & MARIE OSMOND/I'm Leaving It Up To You	5	8/16
THE OSMONDS/Love Me For A Reason	6	9/27
PAPER LACE/The Night Chicago Died	4	8/23
PRELUDE/After The Goldrush	3	11/ 1
ELVIS PRESLEY/If You Talk In Your Sleep	4	7/19
ELVIS PRESLEY/It's Midnight/Promised Land	12	11/22
BILLY PRESTON/Nothing From Nothing	5	9/27
HELEN REDDY/Keep On Singing	9	4/12
HELEN REDDY/You & Me Against The World	4	8/19
HELEN REDDY/Angie Baby	8	11/13
CHARLIE RICH/There Won't Be Anymore	14	3/ 8
CHARLIE RICH/Very Special Love Song	2	3/29
CHARLIE RICH/I Love My Friend	5	9/13
DIANA ROSS/Last Time I Saw Him	9	2/22
TELLY SAVALAS/If	5	11/15
SEALS & CROFTS/King Of Nothing	5	8/ 2
NEIL SEDAKA/Laughter In The Rain	6	11/22
CARLY SIMON/Haven't Got Time For The Pain	4	7/ 5
SIMON & TAYLOR/Mockingbird	6	3/29
JIM STAFFORD/My Girl Bill	3	5/17
JIM STAFFORD/Wildwood Weed	3	8/16
RINGO STARR/Oh My My	13	4/12
STEELER'S WHEEL/Star	10	3/ 1
STEELY DAN/Rikki, Don't Lose That Number	5	7/ 5
CAT STEVENS/Oh Very Young	1	5/31
CAT STEVENS/Another Saturday Night	3	9/27
RAY STEVENS/The Streak	2	4/26
BARBRA STREISAND/The Way We Were	7	2/22
STYLISTICS/You Make Me Feel Brand New	4	6/14
BILLY SWAN/I Can Help	1	11/ 8
THREE DEGREES/When Will I See You Again	3	11/22
TYMES/You Little Trustmaker	10	9/ 6
FRANKIE VALLI/My Eyes Adored You	14	11/22
GINO VANNELLI/People Gotta Move	5	10/25
BOBBY VINTON/My Melody Of Love	1	10/11
DIONNE WARWICKE & SPINNERS/Then Came You	1	9/13
JIM WEATHERLY/The Need To Be	4	10/25
LARRY WEISS/Rhinestone Cowboy	14	6/ 7
BARRY WHITE/Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe	5	10/ 4

ARTISTS THAT RETURNED TO THE CHARTS WITH NUMBER 1 RECORDS:

PAUL ANKA/Having My Baby, BOBBY VINTON/Melody Of Love,

GORDON LIGHTFOOT/Sundown, AMERICA/Tin Man,

DIONNE WARWICKE & SPINNERS/Then Came You.

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ROCK

Top 15/1974

There were 17 records that reached the number one position in the R&R Rock chart in 1974.

The following records reached the Top 15 in R&R's chart this year.

	Highest Position Reached	DATE
ABBA/Waterloo	10	7/19
AMERICA/Tin Man	2	11/ 8
PAUL ANKA/You're Having My Baby	❶	8/23
BACHMAN-TURNER/Taking Care Of Business	8	7/26
BACHMAN-TURNER/You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet	❶	10/25
BAD CO./Can't Get Enough	3	10/11
BLUE MAGIC/Sideshow	10	7/26
BLUE SWEDE/Hooked On A Feelin'	❶	4/ 5
JOHNNY BRISTOL/Hang On In There Baby	14	8/23
BROWNSVILLE STATION/Smokin' In The Boys Room	5	1/11
B.T. EXPRESS/Do It (Till You're Satisfied)	9	11/22
CARL CARLTON/Everlasting Love	8	11/15
CARPENTERS/Won't Last a Day	10	5/10
HARRY CHAPIN/Cat's In The Cradle	3	12/13
CHEECH & CHONG/Earache My Eye	8	9/ 6
CHER/Dark Lady	2	3/ 8
CHICAGO/Searchin' So Long	6	5/ 3
CHICAGO/Wishing You Were Here	12	11/22
ERIC CLAPTON/I Shot The Sheriff	1	9/ 6
JIM CROCE/Have To Say I Love You	❶	4/12
MAC DAVIS/Stop & Smell The Roses	15	10/18
JOHN DENVER/ Sunshine	3	3/ 8
JOHN DENVER/Annie's Song	2	7/ 5
JOHN DENVER/Back Home Again	10	11/ 1
RICK DERRINGER/Rock And Roll Hootchie Koo	13	3/ 1
WILLIAM DE VAUGHN/Be Thankful	5	6/14
NEIL DIAMOND/Longfellow Serenade	6	11/15
CARL DOUGLAS/Kung Fu Fighting	❶	11/22
DAVID ESSEX/Rock On	2	3/ 1
FANCY/Wild Thing	10	8/23
FIRST CLASS/Beach Baby	10	10/18
ROBERTA FLACK/Feel Like Makin' Love	3	8/ 9
ARETHA FRANKLIN/Until You Come Back To Me	12	1/ 8
GOLDEN EARRING/Radar Love	6	7/12
GRAND FUNK/Locomotion	❶	4/19
GUESS WHO/Clap For The Wolfman	13	9/13
MARVIN HAMLISCH/The Sting	3	5/10
HEYWOODS/Billy, Don't Be A Hero	2	6/14
HOLLIES/The Air That I Breathe	5	7/ 5
HUES CORPORATION/Rock The Boat	❶	6/28
TERRY JACKS/Seasons In The Sun	❶	2/ 8
JACKSON 5/Dancing Machine	4	5/ 3
ELTON JOHN/Bennie And The Jets	❶	3/22
ELTON JOHN/Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me	2	8/ 9
ELTON JOHN/The Bitch Is Back	5	10/11
ELTON JOHN/Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds	6	12/13
EDDIE KENDRICKS/Boogie Down	6	3/ 1
ANDY KIM/Rock Me Gently	6	8/23
CAROLE KING/Jazzman	2	11/ 1
GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS/Imagination	11	1/11
GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS/Best Thing That Ever Happened	6	4/ 5
KOOL & THE GANG/Jungle Boogie	10	3/22

	Highest Position Reached	DATE
JOHN LENNON/Whatever Gets You Through The Night	6	11/ 8
GORDON LIGHTFOOT/Sundown	❶	6/ 7
DAVE LOGGINS/Please Come To Boston	9	8/23
LOVE UNLTD./Love's Theme	2	2/ 1
LYNYRD SKYNYRD/Sweet Home Alabama	4	10/ 4
BYRON MAC GREGOR/Americans	9	1/25
PAUL McCARTNEY/Jet	6	3/22
PAUL McCARTNEY/Band On The Run	❶	5/24
PAUL McCARTNEY AND WINGS/Junior's Farm	6	12/6
GEORGE McCRAE/Rock Your Baby	❶	7/26
SISTER JANET MEAD/Lord's Prayer	10	4/ 5
MFSB/T.S.O.P.	3	4/ 5
JONI MITCHELL/Help Me	13	5/31
MOCEDADES/Eres Tu	14	2/22
MARIA MULDAUR/Midnight At The Oasis	8	5/10
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Let Me Be There	7	1/25
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/If You Love Me	7	6/21
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/I Honestly Love You	❶	9/13
O'JAYS/For Love Of Money	6	6/14
MIKE OLDFIELD/Theme From The Exorcist	10	4/26
DONNY & MARIE OSMOND/I'm Leaving It Up To You	8	8/23
OSMONDS/Love Me For A Reason	8	10/18
OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS/Get To Heaven	15	6/28
PAPER LACE/The Night Chicago Died	❶	8/ 2
BILLY PRESTON/Nothin' From Nothin'	3	10/14
REDBONE/Come Get Your Love	9	3/ 1
HELEN REDDY/Angie Baby	2	12/13
REUNION/Life Is a Rock	6	11/ 1
CHARLIE RICH/A Very Special Love Song	14	4/ 5
RIGHTEOUS BROS/Rock & Roll Heaven	10	7/12
RUFUS/Tell Me Something Good	2	9/ 6
CARLY SIMON & JAMES TAYLOR/Mockingbird	4	3/ 8
JIM STAFFORD/Spiders & Snakes	4	2/ 1
JIM STAFFORD/Wildwood Weed	10	8/16
JIM STAFFORD/My Girl Bill	14	5/31
RINGO STARR/You're Sixteen	2	1/25
RINGO STARR/Oh My My	8	4/19
STEELY DAN/Rikki Don't Lose That Number	7	7/ 5
CAT STEVENS/Another Saturday Night	12	9/27
RAY STEVENS/The Streak	❶	5/17
BARBRA STREISAND/The Way We Were	❶	1/18
STYLISTICS/You Make Me Feel Brand New	2	6/21
BILLY SWAN/I Can Help	❶	11/15
THREE DEGREES/When Will I See You Again	3	11/22
THREE DOG NIGHT/Show Must Go On	3	4/26
BOBBY VINTON/My Melody Of Love	5	11/15
DIONNE WARWICKE & SPINNERS/Then Came You	6	10/ 4
BARRY WHITE/Never Gonna Give You Up	13	1/18
BARRY WHITE/Can't Get Enough Of Your Love	2	9/27
BARRY WHITE/You're The First, The Last...	7	12/13
STEVIE WONDER/Living In The City	10	1/11
STEVIE WONDER/You Ain't Done Nothin'	8	9/27
STEVIE WONDER/Don't You Worry 'bout a Thing	15	5/17

NEW ARTISTS WITH NUMBER ONE RECORDS:

BTO/You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet, BLUE SWEDE/Hooked On A Feeling, CARL DOUGLAS/Kung Fu Fighting, HUES CORPORATION/Rock The Boat, TERRY JACKS/Seasons In The Sun, GEORGE McCRAE/Rock Your Baby, PAPER LACE/Night Chicago Died, BILLY SWAN/I Can Help.

Radio & Records Highlights Of 1974

COUNTRY Top 15/1974

There were 31 records that reached the number 1 position on the R&R Country Top 30 in 1974.

The following records reached the Top 15 in R&R's chart this year.

	Highest Position Reached	DATE
BILL ANDERSON/World of Make Believe	1	2/15
BILL ANDERSON/Every Time I Turn The Radio On	13	11/22
LYNN ANDERSON/Talk To The Wall	6	8/30
LYNN ANDERSON/What A Man My Man Is	15	11/22
HOYT AXTON/When The Morning Comes	10	6/14
HOYT AXTON/Boney Fingers	8	10/25
BOBBY BARE/Daddy What If	1	2/ 8
BOBBY BARE/Marie Laveau	1	7/12
JIM ED BROWN/Sometime Sunshine	11	2/ 8
GLEN CAMPBELL/Houston	13	3/29
GLEN CAMPBELL/Bonaparte's Retreat	4	9/27
JOHNNY CARVER/Somebody's Falling In Love	15	3/ 1
ROY CLARK/Love and Tomorrow	3	1/18
ROY CLARK/Honeymoon Feeling	8	5/17
BRIAN COLLINS/Statue Of a Fool	11	7/26
BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK/Sweet Magnolia Blossom	1	3/22
BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK/Rub It In	1	8/16
JOHN DENVER/Annie's Song	6	8/16
JOHN DENVER/Back Home Again	1	11/22
BARBARA FAIRCHILD/Standing In Your Line	13	8/30
DONNA FARGO/I'll Try A Little Bit Harder	11	4/12
DONNA FARGO/You Can't Be A Beacon	1	8/ 9
DICK FELLER/Best Of A Bad Situation	9	8/ 2
LARRY GATLIN/Delta Dirt	13	11/ 8
DON GIBSON/One Day At A Time	6	7/19
DON GIBSON/Bring Your Love To Me	11	11/22
MICKEY GILLEY/Room Full Of Roses	1	6/14
MICKEY GILLEY/I Overlooked An Orchid	2	10/ 4
MERLE HAGGARD/Things Aren't Funny	7	4/19
MERLE HAGGARD/Old Man/Holding	1	8/23
TOM T. HALL/I Love	1	1/11
TOM T. HALL/That Song Is Driving Me Crazy	4	7/26
TOM T. HALL/Country Is	4	11/ 8
FREDDIE HART/Hang In There Girl	3	4/ 5
FREDDIE HART/The Want-To's	5	8/23
HOUSTON & MANDRELL/I Love You, I Love You	6	3/ 1
DAVID HOUSTON/Can't You Feel It	12	11/22
SONNY JAMES/Is It Wrong	1	5/17
SONNY JAMES/A Mi Esposo Con Amor	6	10/ 4
WAYLON JENNINGS/This Time	1	6/28
WAYLON JENNINGS/I'm A Ramblin' Man	1	9/27
GEORGE JONES/The Grand Tour	3	8/16
JONES & WYNETTE/(We're Not) The Jet Set	10	3/29
JONES & WYNETTE/We Loved It Away	9	9/20
LA COSTA/Get On My Love Train	4	11/22
BRENDA LEE/Wrong Ideas	12	2/22
BRENDA LEE/Four Poster Bed	2	9/27
BOB LUMAN/Still Lovin' You	6	1/11
LORETTA LYNN/Hey Loretta	8	1/11
LORETTA LYNN/Don't Make Them Like Daddy	6	6/14
LORETTA LYNN/Trouble In Paradise	1	11/ 8
LYNN & TWITTY/As Soon As I Hang Up The Phone	1	7/19
MARILYN SELLARS/One Day At A Time	3	7/26
SUNDAY SHARPE/I'm Having Your Baby	10	10/11
CAL SMITH/Country Bumpkin	1	5/ 3
CONNIE SMITH/I Never Know	11	9/ 6
HANK SNOW/Hello Love	2	4/ 5
RED SOVINE/I'll Come Back	8	9/20
JOE STAMPLEY/I'm Still Loving You	4	2/ 8
JOE STAMPLEY/How Lucky Can One Man Be	10	6/28
JOE STAMPLEY/Take Me To Somewhere	9	11/22
BARBARA MANDRELL/Almost Made It	9	9/ 6
RONNIE MILSAP/Girl Who Waits On Tables	12	1/18
RONNIE MILSAP/Pure Love	1	5/31
RONNIE MILSAP/Please Don't Tell Me	1	9/ 6
MELBA MONTGOMERY/No Charge	3	4/19
ANNE MURRAY/Love Song	4	2/15
ANNE MURRAY/He Thinks I Still Care	7	7/ 5
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/If You Love Me	1	5/31
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/I Honestly Love You	1	10/18
DONNY & MARIE OSMOND/Leaving It Up To You	10	9/13
TOMMY OVERSTREET/You Were A Lady	6	4/19
TOMMY OVERSTREET/If I Miss You Again	13	10/18
BUCK OWENS/Cover Of Music City News	9	5/17
BUCK OWENS/Monster Holiday	6	9/13
DOLLY PARTON/Jolene	2	1/18
DOLLY PARTON/I Will Always Love You	3	5/17
DOLLY PARTON/Love Is Like A Butterfly	4	10/25
PARTON & WAGONER/Please Don't Stop Loving Me	11	9/27
JOHNNY PAYCHECK/Song & Dance Man	9	1/11
ELVIS PRESLEY/Take Good Care/Got A Thing	6	4/ 5
ELVIS PRESLEY/Help Me	7	8/ 2
ELVIS PRESLEY/It's Midnight	14	11/22
CHARLEY PRIDE/We Could	1	6/21
CHARLEY PRIDE/Cotton Pickin' Delta Town	1	10/25
CHARLIE RICH/There Won't Be Anymore	1	2/22
CHARLIE RICH/A Very Special Love Song	1	4/ 1
CHARLIE RICH/Don't See My In Your Eyes	3	6/14
CHARLIE RICH/Field Of Yellow Daisies	13	8/16
CHARLIE RICH/I Love My Friend	2	9/13
CHARLIE RICH/She Called Me Baby	3	11/15
MARTY ROBBINS/I'm Wanting To	6	3/22
MARTY ROBBINS/Don't You Think	12	8/ 9
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/The Way Love Goes	2	2/22
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/Something/Born To Lose	13	5/10
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/Dance With Me	2	8/30
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/We're Over	8	11/22
DAVID ROGERS/Loving You Has Changed	6	3/ 5
JOHNNY RUSSEL/Baptism of Jesse Taylor	8	1/18
RAY STEVENS/The Streak	1	5/10
GARY STEWART/Drinkin' Thing	8	8/23
MEL STREET/Living On Borrowed Time	11	1/11
BILLY SWAN/I Can Help	1	11/15
HANK THOMPSON/The Older The Violin	9	4/26
MEL TILLIS/Midnight, Me and The Blues	4	3/22
MEL TILLIS/Stomp Them Grapes	7	7/26
MEL TILLIS/Memory Maker	7	11/22
TILLIS & BRYCE/Don't Let Go	14	5/31
TINA & DADDY/The Telephone Call	15	5/10
TANYA TUCKER/Would You Lay With Me	1	3/ 8
TANYA TUCKER/Man That Turned My Mama On	4	8/ 2
CONWAY TWITTY/Honky Tonk Angel	1	3/15
CONWAY TWITTY/Not Through Loving You	1	7/ 5
CONWAY TWITTY/The Want To In Your Eyes	1	10/11
JERRY WALLACE/My Wife's House	11	*623
FREDDY WELLER/I've Just Got To Know	9	2/15
DOTTIE WEST/Last Time I Saw Him	7	5/31
DON WILLIAMS/Atta' Way To Go	14	1/18
DON WILLIAMS/We Should Be Together	4	5/10
DON WILLIAMS/I Wouldn't Want To Live	3	8/30
HANKWILLIAMS, JR/The Last Song	5	1/11
HANK WILLIAMS, JR/Rainy Night In Georgia	13	4/26
HANK WILLIAMS, JR/I'll Think Of Something	15	9/ 6
TAMMY WYNETTE/Another Lonely Song	1	3/ 1
TAMMY WYNETTE/Woman To Woman	9	10/11
FARON YOUNG/Some Kind Of Woman	10	5/17

ARTISTS WITH THREE TOP 10 RECORDS IN 1974:

Tom T. Hall, Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Johnny Rodriguez, Joe Stampley, and Mel Tillis.